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PATENT

Docket No.: BRA1633.45A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STEVEN J. BRATTESANI; DEAN SWIFT; PETER WOLLWAGE
Serial No.: 10/033,734
Filed: DECEMBER 28, 2001
For: DENTAL FLOSS WITH USAGE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITY
Group:
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BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 29, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Check in the amount of \$1,566 (\$1,501 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity) ;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and;
4. Check in the amount of \$55 (Extension of Time Petition Fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed			Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$ 740.00
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	43	- 20	=	23	X	\$18.00 =	414.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	25	- 3	=	22	X	\$84.00 =	1,848.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$280.00 =	

Filing Fee Calculation	\$ 3,002.00
Surcharge	\$ 130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 3,132.00

Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)	\$ 1,566.00
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TOTAL FILING FEES DUE	\$ 1,566.00
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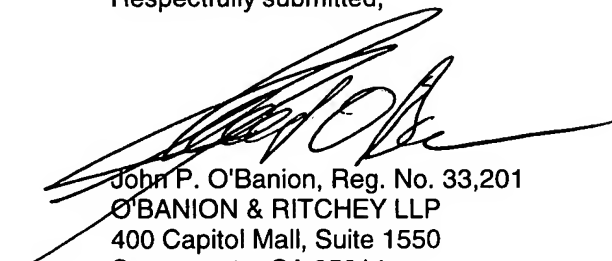
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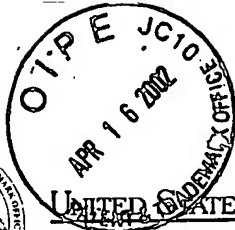
Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: April 16, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1131.
 - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$924 for 22 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1566.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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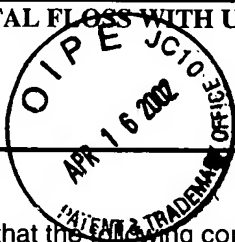
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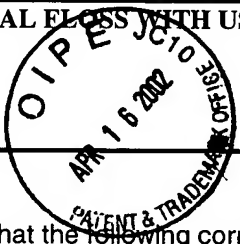
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